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OPERATIONAL MEMORANDUM

Gambit

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BSC/Ops/054
Berlin
12 April 1947

TO : AB-51
FROM : AB-36 (AB-52)
SUBJECT: Operation PREGNANT
REF : HEID-331

1. FORD, debriefed on 10 April 1947 by AB-52 and AB-36, stated that he had seen PREGNANT on the previous day. At that time FORD had been asked about Otto FISCHER, SAVOY and GAMBIT.

a. The Russians are still interested in FISCHER (MGB-2049/BSC-670) and wanted to know if FORD had made any progress in luring him into the Russian Sector of Berlin.

b. PREGNANT asked FORD if he knew anything of the present whereabouts of SAVOY. FORD suggested he could try to find out by seeing the priest (PAPRIKA) who was still living, he believed, in SAVOY's home in Berlin/Dahlem. Since PREGNANT did not turn down the suggestion, FORD interpreted it as permission to go ahead.

c. PREGNANT finally turned to details of FORD's forthcoming meeting with GAMBIT in the French Sector of Berlin, on Saturday, 12 April 1947. The occasion is a musicale at the home of some friends of FORD's, the MAREDA family, Huttenstrasse 20. PREGNANT showed great interest in the plan, but did not give any indication that he planned any activity in connection with that event. On the contrary, he hoped FORD would be able to do the same thing often. However, in getting down to details, he asked FORD not to escort GAMBIT home, but told him to leave her at the S-Bahn station at Frohnau to find her way alone.

2. The following schedule was laid down for the evening of the musicale:

a. FORD will meet GAMBIT at the S-Bahn station Frohnau. She will come there on the train scheduled to arrive at 1707 hours.

b. From the station, FORD and GAMBIT will continue on foot, crossing the square in front of the station to the church on the north end, then northeast on Zeltinger Strasse to Senheimer Strasse. North on Senheimer Strasse and then turning right into Hutten Strasse. The house at Hutten Strasse 20 is just before the corner of Berndorfer Strasse.

c. At 1915 hours the party will take their departure and walk back along the same route, in time to take the train leaving Frohnau at 1937 hours.

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